

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-2, 4-18, 20, and 29-30 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 8, 9 and 30 have been amended. Applicants acknowledge the allowance of claims 18, 20, and 29. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

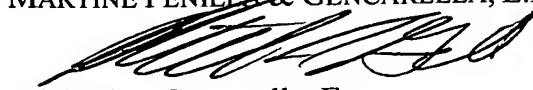
Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The features of cancelled claims 1 and 8 have been to include the feature of a brush disposed within the elongated enclosure, the brush configured to deliver a fluid to the horizontal surface of the substrate through a conduit defined around an axis of the brush. The Examiner has indicated that this feature is allowable. In addition, claim 30 has been amended to address the objection of the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 1 and 8, and corresponding dependent claims be removed for at least these reasons.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 774-6921. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P464). A copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael L. Gencarella', is written over the firm name.

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